



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Assault Unit

Date: September 20, 2021

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Felonious Assault

Date: 9/20/2021

Time: 2:55am

Location of Offense/Incident: 1200 Block of Fountain Ln

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 210713266

Cruiser District: 140

Victim: Awot Mehari

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 21

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Unk

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On September 20, 2021, at approximately 2:55 a.m., officers responded to the 1200 block of Fountain Ln on the report of a male being shot. Upon arrival, officers located Awot Mehari in the area suffering from a single gunshot wound to his left wrist. When interviewed Mr. Mehari was unable to describe his attacker.

Anyone with additional information on this incident is encouraged to contact the Columbus Police Assault Unit at 614-645-4141 or Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477).

This is the city's 1149th Felony Assault of the year 2021.

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